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Hon. Vernon S. Broderick  
U.S. Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *U.S. v. Almanzar and Ortiz*, 22 Cr. 84 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

I am counsel for Albert Oscar Barriento Almanzar, a defendant in the above referenced matter.

The case is currently scheduled for a status conference on September 6, 2022.


On behalf of the parties, and with consent of the Government, I respectfully request the conference be adjourned to October 21, 2022 at 2 p.m., a date and time which I understand is available on the Court's calendar.

I make this request as the parties seek additional time to continue reviewing the discovery produced by the Government and to continue discussing a possible non-trial resolution of the case.

On behalf of Defendant Almanzar, I consent to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act from September 6, 2022 to the adjourned date. In addition, it is my understanding that I am authorized to agree to this same exclusion on behalf of Defendant Ortiz.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/

Jeffrey G. Pittell

**APPLICATION GRANTED**  
**SO ORDERED**   
**VERNON S. BRODERICK**  
**U.S.D.J. 09/02/2022**

cc: All parties of record by ECF

The status conference scheduled for September 6, 2022 is hereby adjourned to October 21, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. The adjournment is necessary to permit the parties additional time to continue reviewing the discovery produced by the Government and to continue discussing a possible non-trial resolution of the case. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Accordingly, it is further ordered that the time between September 6, 2022 and October 21, 2022 is hereby excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(A), in the interest of justice.